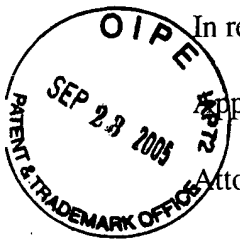
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Application No.	**09/863,234**
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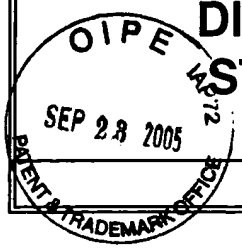
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	C2	Kinetic Concepts, Inc., et al., v. Bluesky Medical Corporation, et al., Civil Action No. SA-03-CA-0832-RF, U.S. District Court, W. Dist. of Texas San Antonio Div., Deposition transcript with Exhibits of Michael Miller, D.O. dated March 8, 2005.
	C3	Kinetic Concepts, Inc., et al., v. Bluesky Medical Corporation, et al., Civil Action No. SA-03-CA-0832-RF, U.S. District Court, W. Dist. of Texas San Antonio Div., Medela AG's First Supplemental Response to Plaintiffs' First Interrogatories To Defendant Medela AG dated July 13, 2005.
	C4	Kinetic Concepts, Inc., et al., v. Bluesky Medical Corporation, et al., Civil Action No. SA-03-CA-0832-RF, U.S. District Court, W. Dist. of Texas San Antonio Div., Medela Inc.'s First Supplemental Response to Plaintiffs' First Interrogatories To Defendant Medela, Inc. dated August 16, 2005.

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	C8	Kinetic Concepts, Inc., et al., v. Bluesky Medical Corporation, et al., Civil Action No. SA-03-CA-0832-RF, U.S. District Court, W. Dist. of Texas San Antonio Div., Plaintiffs' Preliminary Proposed Constructions of Newly Asserted Claims From the '643 and '081 Patents dated September 12, 2005.
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	C10	Kinetic Concepts, Inc., et al., v. Bluesky Medical Corporation, et al., Civil Action No. SA-03-CA-0832-RF, U.S. District Court, W. Dist. of Texas San Antonio Div., Plaintiffs' Opposition to Defendant Bluesky Medical Group Incorporated's and Richard Weston's Motion for Summary Judgment on the '880 Patent, including Declaration of Wilson C. Hayes in Support Thereof including Exhibits.
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